

BATTLE OF BALLOTS

EARLY REPORTS PRESAGING A BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY

STATE CAMPAIGN AND THE MEN AND ISSUES INVOLVED

Estimates Are That Fifteen Thousand Women Are Casting Their First Votes Today

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nov. 7.—Nevada had one of the most heated campaigns this year in the history of the state, with the chief fight centered on the election of a United States senator to succeed Key Pittman, Democratic incumbent. There were three senatorial candidates in the field, Key Pittman, Democrat; Samuel Platt, Republican, and A. Grant Miller, Socialist.

Pittman made his campaign on his record during the last four years, he having been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator George S. Nixon. He appealed for votes on the plea of having consistently supported all of the Wilson policies and defended his bill providing for a land grant of 7,000,000 acres.

Samuel Platt, the Republican candidate, attacked the Pittman land grant bill, claiming it was designed to aid the rich man and deprive the poor homesteader of Nevada lands. He also attacked the Wilson policies, particularly the Underwood tariff bill.

For representative in congress, E. E. Roberts, Republican incumbent, sought re-election, standing on his record as a friend of labor, his work in the national House of Representatives in the last three terms, his efforts in behalf of the Susan B. Anthony amendment and his record as a protectionist. E. E. Caine, the Democratic nominee, appealed for votes on the strength of favoring the policies of President Wilson. The Socialist fight was centered on the senatorial contest, but little attention being paid to the other offices.

Estimates were that about 15,000 women would vote at the election this year. Various women's organizations conducted vigorous campaigns against Wilson and the Democratic candidates for United States senator and representatives in congress. Miss Anne Martin, national chairman of the National Woman's party, and Miss Mabel Vernon, national secretary, toured the state in opposition to the Democratic candidates.

GUARDSMEN VOTE ON MEXICAN BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 7.—First figures on the presidential election among federalized guardsmen on the border became known last night. Figures were issued as follows:

A troop, Kansas cavalry, stationed at Donna, Texas, cast 22 ballots, 20 for Hughes and two for Wilson.

Several hundred virginia troops, who voted by mail, were practically solid for Wilson. The exact number voting was not and will not be obtainable on the border.

Fourth South Dakota, stationed at San Benito, votes mailed, give Hughes a lead of 6 to 1. Number of men balloting not obtainable.

HEAVY VOTING IN THE CITY PRECINCTS

Owing to the increase in the registration, swelled largely by the women voters, it was found necessary to enlarge the number of precincts to seven. This created some confusion, despite the fact that the Bonanza published the boundary lines of each and named the polling places. Scores of voters today found themselves "in the wrong pew." Further confusion during the first hour that the polls were open was due to the fact that in a number of the precincts the men and women in charge were having their first experience as election officials and were further handicapped by the cumbersome election law that the late lamented legislature foisted on the state, but the confusion was speedily at an end and the election is going off very smoothly.

There was an early morning rush

at all the polling places, the booths being kept filled for the first hour, when there was slower balloting until noon, when the rush was on. The election officers figure that they will have their busiest time after the miners come off the day shift. It is impossible at this time to tell how the tide of battle will turn, but the Republicans are expressing greater confidence as the hours pass.

At the latest moment before the Bonanza went to press with its early edition, the following votes had been cast in the several precincts, the number registering also being given:

Precinct No. 1, 126 cast, 248 registered; No. 2, 190 cast, 460 registered; No. 3, 192 cast, 442 registered; No. 4, 171 cast, 366 registered; No. 5, 172 cast, 293 registered; No. 6, 180 cast, 268 registered; No. 7, 183 cast, 390 registered.

WILL NAME CARDINALS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Naples says: "According to the Martino, Pope Benedict at the next consistory will name three cardinals from among the French prelates in order to show his sympathy for the French clergy. The candidates will be the archbishops of Rennes, Rouen and Lyons."

MINISTER'S APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting Fang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. The appointment was approved by virtually the unanimous vote of parliament.

KANSAS RETURNS

(By Associated Press.)
WICHITA, Kansas, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from 16 out of 26 city precincts give Wilson, 880; Hughes, 416. Capper for governor, 680; Landson, 512.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 7.—Incomplete 25 out of 32 precincts show Hughes, 1389; Wilson, 974.

BIG PUMP ARRIVES

The new pump for the Great Western has arrived and is being installed. Work on the 500 foot crosscut will be rushed as soon as the installation is complete.

Try a small adlet in the Bonanza.

New Ashford is First to Report

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in Massachusetts, had the distinction of being the first to make election returns. The polls closed at 10 o'clock, the count showing: Hughes, 16; Wilson, 7. In 1912 it gave Wilson, 4; Taft, 7; Roosevelt, 6.

"INDUSTRIALS" TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Announcement by Prosecuting Attorney O. T. Webb of Snohomish county that charges of murder would be filed against all members of the Industrial Workers of the world who could be identified as having actually participated in the gun fight at Everett, Wash., Sunday, marked yesterday's developments in Seattle in the aftermath of the riot at Everett in which seven men were killed and fifty wounded.

The refusal of Judge King Dykeman in the superior court here to release on writs of habeas corpus three women held in jail in connection with the riot, and the statement of Herbert Mahler, secretary treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, that his organization would seek to prosecute members of the Everett citizens' committee on murder charges, were other incidents of the shooting aftermath that focused public attention.

Local counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World applied to Judge Dykeman for release on a writ of habeas corpus of Mrs. Lorna Mahler, wife of Secretary Mahler; Mrs. Edith Frenette, and Mrs. Joyce Peters, who were arrested here upon their return from Everett. The women are now held in the city jail without formal charge, pending further investigation of their activities by the Snohomish county authorities. Judge Dykeman has ordered that the Seattle police produce them in court Wednesday morning, and meanwhile see that they are not removed from Seattle. He said he thought it advisable to hold them in the interest of their own safety.

Prosecuting Attorney Webb of Snohomish county brought several witnesses to Seattle yesterday for attempted identification of the men who actually fired on the Everett posse, but none of the witnesses was able to make positive identification. Other witnesses will be brought here for that purpose.

ALL EXCHANGES CLOSED

Owing to the election, all stock exchanges, both east and west, are closed today.

Bullion Is Sent Out by Extension

The Tonopah Extension Mining company yesterday forwarded the cleanup for the latter half of October. It consisted of 33 bars, weighing 77,710 ounces, worth \$62,168, estimating the silver and gold contents at 80 cents to the avoirdupois ounce.

REPUBLICANS CLOSE CAMPAIGN IN NYE

Republican enthusiasm was at high tide last evening when the final rally of the campaign was held. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a huge crowd gathered at Republican headquarters and, led by the Tonopah military band, divided into two squads, marched down Main street to the depot and counter-marched to Brougher and thence to the Airdome. Red lights glowed along the way and cheers from the ranks testified to the patriotism of the marchers.

The Airdome was filled with an

attentive and enthusiastic audience. The various candidates made brief remarks and were each given an ovation. Then came the address of the evening, which was delivered by Hon. Hugh H. Brown. In scholarly manner he summed up the issues of the campaign and paid tribute to the party and its nominees. Thus was brought to a close one of the most harmonious and determined campaigns of any party in any county at any time in the history of the State of Nevada.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

(By Associated Press.)

After a week or more of doubt concerning operations in the Dobrudja region of Rumania, where the Teutonic allies had been marching almost unimpeded northward from the Black sea to the Danube, comes the report that the Rumanians have taken the offensive, probably aided by Russians, and compelled the enemy to retreat at several points.

On the Transylvanian front, however, the Rumanians in the Jiu valley, who for some time had been holding the upper hand over the Austro-Germans, forcing them to give ground, have now been stopped, the Teutons having brought up reinforcements. In the Predel pass region, after heavy fighting the Rumanians also have met with a reverse, being compelled to retreat after long and stubborn battles.

All along the battle line in France between the Somme and Ancre rivers, the Germans are tenaciously disputing attempts by the British and French to gain further ground. Berlin says that in Sunday's fighting over a front of 12 miles, the French and

British suffered heavy casualties and won nothing except a local gain in the St. Pierre Vaast wood. London admits that the British were compelled to give back to the Germans ground the British had previously won at the Butte de Warlencourt.

In the St. Pierre Vaast wood, however, the French on Monday made a further advance in the northern part of the wood, and captured additional prisoners—six hundred of whom were taken in the fighting of Sunday and Monday.

Rome reports that the Austrians are bringing up heavy reinforcements on the battle front north of Trieste. Here the Austrians apparently have taken the offensive, but nowhere have they been able to regain any of their lost positions, according to Rome. Bombardments and small infantry attacks continue to feature the fighting in the Macedonia theater.

London reports that a British submarine in the North sea off the Danish coast has scored a hit on a German battleship of the dreadnaught class. The amount of damage done to the battleship is not known by the British admiralty.

ARIZONA VOTING FOR A DIVORCE COLONY

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, Nov. 7.—Besides electing state and congressional officials, Arizona voters are to pass on twelve constitutional amendments, one proposing to change the initiative and referendum procedure by making a majority of the registered vote necessary to enactment.

Another amendment abolishes capital punishment and a third tightens the prohibition lines by removing the present legal permission for imports of intoxicants for personal use.

Six months, instead of the present year, is made the legal residence period necessary for divorce in another amendment.

NATIONAL ISSUES IN THE UTAH CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—Congressmen and state officials are to be chosen by the Utah electorate, Nephi L. Morris running for governor on the Republican ticket against Simon Bamberger.

National issues were largely the basis of the campaign, although the Democratic gubernatorial candidate pledged himself as favoring absolute prohibition after August 1, 1917.

Ladies: A vote for the Hughes electors is a vote for the emancipation of your sex in states where constitutions may not be amended.

ELECTION FORERUNS PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 17.—After a hard fought campaign, featured frequently by bitter personalities, New Mexico elects its second set of state officials, this time for two year terms. National issues have been largely the basis of campaign arguments, although pledges on the liquor question, forerunners of a prohibition campaign, have been boasted by many candidates.

New Mexico for the first time has received aid from the national organization of major parties, the senatorial results being the lure.

BALLOTS OF SOLDIERS TO REMAIN SEALED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Announcement that New York state troops cast their ballots in the national and state elections, under seal, and that the ballots are already on their way to Albany, aroused unusual interest. The vote will not be counted until December 19, when the election inspectors formally meet and proceed to the election count. In the event that the presidential vote in New York shows a narrow plurality, the complexion of the states' electoral vote will not be known until the canvass six weeks hence.

Sam Platt's record shows that he is the friend of labor.

CAMPS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE WHOLLY CONFIDENT

Standard Bearers Await in the Seclusion of Their Homes the Country's Verdict

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—General confidence in the result of the balloting today is expressed in the camps of the rival Republican and Democratic forces. Political workers had completed their tasks, their leaders had issued the usual final forecasts and nothing remained but the work of bringing out the vote.

Last night the standard bearers of the leading parties remained quietly at their homes. President Wilson at Shadow Lawn and Charles E. Hughes at his hotel in New York. Surrounded only by immediate members of their families, the candidates plan to receive the election returns at their homes. Today, Mr. Wilson went to Princeton to vote at the old fire engine house near the Princeton campus. Mr. Hughes voted in a laundry on Forty-fourth street, New York, near his hotel headquarters.

The weather man furnished generally fair weather and moderate temperatures in most parts of the country.

Officials being elected follow:

President and vice president, 33 United States senators, 435 members of the house of representatives; 35 governors, legislatures and other minor state officers. A number of states are voting on certain amendments, chiefly of local interest. Six

states—Michigan, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota—vote on the prohibition question, an issue that has loomed large on the political horizon for some years past. The territory of Alaska also votes on this question. In Arizona an amendment for the abolition of capital punishment is up for popular decision.

Woman's part in the presidential election is one of the outstanding features. In one quarter of the 48 states women have the vote this year. The 12 states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Illinois. The women in the last six states have the vote for president this year for the first time. The interest political leaders take in this vote can be appreciated when it is seen that the states involved have 91 electoral votes, a little more than one-sixth of the electoral college's total vote.

One woman, Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, is running for congress on the Republican ticket. If she is elected Montana will be the first state of the nation to send a woman to congress. The Progressives of the first Colorado congressional district also nominated a woman, Hattie K. Howard, but she has since withdrawn.

FLASHES FROM FRONT

Varying Successes

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Nov. 7.—On the Transylvanian front in the region of Tulghes, the Russians forced back the Austro-Germans. The Teutons gained ground west of the Bodsea pass.

ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH HURRAH

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND WOMEN ARE CASTING THEIR FIRST VOTES TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Both Republican and Democratic campaign managers claimed Illinois by 150,000 on the eve of election last night. After receiving final reports from every county in the state, both Fred E. Sterling, Republican state chairman, and Arthur W. Charles, Democratic state chairman, announced they were more confident than ever of success and they declined to change their figures given out last Saturday.

The campaign, which was marked by apathy during the first weeks, closed with a wave of enthusiasm which swept the state from end to end in both the Republican and Democratic ranks.

It is estimated there are 1,800,000 voters in Illinois, of which about 600,000,000 are women, who are casting their first vote for president at today's election. Party leaders expect that between 80 and 90 per cent of the registered vote will be cast. The woman's vote is one of the elements in the election which is puzzling the political managers.

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Artillery Active

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Nov. 7.—The Germans captured Bridgehead on the Stokhod from the Russians. On the northern part of the front between Dvinsk and Lake Noroz the Russian artillery is displaying marked activity.

British Beaten Back

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Nov. 7.—On the Somme front the British made an attack near Eaucourt l'Abby, but were immediately beaten back.

BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

The Latest Election Returns, both Local and National will be announced throughout both evening shows. Hear them while seated comfortably, seeing an excellent picture at the same time. No delays. Returns announced as fast as received.

The Picture

MARGUERITE CLARK

Dainty Little Star, in

"MOLLY MAKE BELIEVE"

From the Celebrated Romantic

Story by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott

Burton Holmes

"Motoring in England"

Tomorrow

Gail Kane in "Paying the Price"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30

Admission 10-15c